

STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.ORCHARD, VINEYARD & MISCELLANEOUS CROP STATISTICS, 1927-28.ORCHARDS.

INCREASE. 30,983 (31,570) acres, decrease 587 acres, Trees of bearing age 16,867 acres.

PRODUCTION

Apples. 1,352,264 (361,712) Bush. record yield, previous highest being 1,143,274 Bush. in 1923-24. 505,652 Bush. were exported overseas to end of June, at which date 243,440 Bush. were in cold store.

Pears. 213,688 Bush. (136,601) Bush., 14,621 Bush. above previous record, 199,067 Bush. in 1923-24.

Plums and Prunes 183,605 (107,691) Bush., 40,878 Bush. above previous best, 142,727 Bush. in 1924-25.

Value of Production.

Other Fruits. Almonds 5,818 (4,912) cwts., Apricots 189,004 (253,035) Bush. cherries 48,792 (16,359) Bush., Figs 18,974 (16,644) Bush., Peaches and Nectarines 195,485 (172,445) Bush., Olives 9,263 (5,174) cwts., Oranges 77,433 (378,378) Bush., Lemons 35,596 (42,584) Bush., Quinces 27,622 (21,507) Bush., Raspberries 1,895 (1,118) cwts and Strawberries 1,632 (1,528) cwts., also Loquats, Walnuts, Gooseberries, etc.

Dried Fruits.

Apples. 836 (107) cwts, Apricots 6,675 (10,951) cwts., Figs 76 (103) cwts. Nectarines and Peaches 4,899 (4,118) cwts., Pears 2,428 (1,578) cwts. Plums and Prunes 5,045 (3,280) cwts.

Total Value £842,475 (£732,586), Average per acre of bearing age £31: 7:2 (£27: 4:4) against average for past five seasons of £713,363 and £26:19:4 respectively.

VINEYARDS.

INCREASE. 50,663 (50,271) acres; increase 392 acres.

PRODUCTION

Total Grape Yield 84,422 (129,745) tons, decrease 45,323 tons; average per acre of bearing age 1.79 (2.79) tons. For Winemaking 66,413 (87,100) tons; Drying 17,428 (41,854) and Table 581 (791) tons. Decrease due to heavy frosts, September 1927, particularly in Murrumbidgee Districts.

Grapes. 50,424 (87,662) cwts., decrease 37,238 cwts.

Isisins. Sultanas 37,524 (139,927) cwts. decrease 102,403 cwts. All Other 1,607 (22,474) cwts., decrease 4,867 cwts.

Wine Made. 12,796,796 (16,159,595) Gallons, decrease 3,362,799 Gallons. 1,770,000 Gallons were returned as Distillation. Oversea exports of wine during 1927-28 were 2,856,806 Gallons, and Interstate approximately 1,000,000 Gallons.

Value of Production.

Total Value £1,859,873 (£2,542,547), decrease £682,674; average per acre bearing age £39: 7:5 (£54:12:10) against average for past five seasons of £1,690,447 and £40:14:9 respectively.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Market Gardens £89,891 (£116,168). Pumpkins and Melons 1,977 (1,996) tons. Potatoes 171,871 (168,449) Bush., Potatoes 17,749 (15,375) tons. Onions 1,660 (3,632) tons. Other Root Crops 2,669 (3,456) tons, Nurseries 1,040,691 (£40,427), Chicory 526 (275) tons.

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STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ORCHARDS, VINEYARDS AND MARKET GARDENS, 1927-28.

Crop	Units of quant.	Season 1927-28	Season 1926-27	Mean of 5 Seasons to 1926-27
<u>A R E A S.</u>				
<u>Orchards.</u>				
In Bearing	Acre	26,867	26,918	26,455
Not Bearing	"	4,116	4,652	6,273
Total Orchards	"	30,983	31,570	32,728
<u>Vineyards</u>				
Wine	"	31,360	30,419	29,440
Drying	"	18,567	19,144	19,204
Table	"	736	708	796
In Bearing	"	47,238	46,531	41,495
Not Bearing	"	3,425	3,740	7,945
Total Vineyards	"	50,663	50,271	49,440
<u>Root Crops.</u>				
Potatoes	"	4,309	3,549	4,145
Onions	"	379	454	357
Other Root Crops	"	503	602	482
Total Root Crops	"	5,191	4,605	4,984
<u>Market Gardens</u>				
Tomatoes	"	1,303	1,320	1,460
Pumpkins and Melons	"	564	515	523
Nurseries	"	331	304	249
	"	120	125	153

P R O D U C T I O N

<u>Orchards (Incl. Quantity dried)</u>				
Almonds	Cwt.	5,818	4,912	7,751
Apples	Bush.	1,352,264	361,712	673,760
Apricots	"	189,004	253,035	246,141
Cherries	"	48,792	16,359	33,400
Nectarines & Peaches	"	195,485	172,445	190,280
Olives	Cwt.	9,263	5,174	9,066
Pears	Bush.	213,688	136,601	159,874
Plums and Prunes	"	183,605	107,691	127,883
Oranges	"	377,433	378,378	373,045
Lemons	"	35,596	42,584	47,814
<u>Dried Fruits</u>				
Apples	Cwt.	836	107	822
Apricots	"	6,675	10,951	10,174
Nectarines & Peaches	"	4,899	4,118	5,246
Pears	"	2,428	1,578	1,742
Plums and Prunes	"	5,045	3,286	4,219
<u>Vineyards</u>				
Total Grape Yield	Ton	X 84,422	129,745	107,974
Wine Made	Gall.	X 12,796,796	16,159,595	11,829,393
Currents	Cwt.	50,424	87,662	105,765
Raisins - Sultana	"	37,524	139,927	89,452
Other	"	17,607	22,474	32,011
Table Grapes	Ton	581	791	1,076
<u>Root Crops.</u>				
Potatoes	"	17,749	15,375	15,410
Onions	"	2,660	3,632	2,779
Other Root Crops	"	2,669	3,456	2,966
<u>Market Gardens</u>				
Tomatoes	Bush.	171,871	168,449	162,649
Pumpkins and Melons	Ton	1,977	1,996	1,732
Nurseries	£	40,691	40,427	39,230

X Preliminary, subject to revision.

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